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original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are
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and for which a patent is sought on the invention
10 entitled SURGICAL FASTENER AND DELIVERY SYSTEM
(Attorney's Docket No. ONUX-34), the specification of
which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand
the contents of the above-identified specification,
15 including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information
which is material to the examination of this
application in accordance with Title 37, Code of
Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

20 I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35,
United States Code, Section 119(e), of United States
Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/417,048,

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